

they stayed at home altogether. They could take care of their own places and work for the farmers, etc., near their own homes, which would be much better in the end.

It was too bad to see many from the North, who for years had kept away from Sabbath work, going out with their boats to fish with the crowd at 6 o'clock. The temptation was too great. They had some of them come 500 or 600 miles, and they thought they had to work, as they say, "that is the law."

I think the restraint of having services in the camp, along all the branches of the Fraser, is good, and a moral help to those who wish to do right. And it would be well if there were more missionaries than there have been this year, to thus help sow by all waters.

Dr. Large, in his medical and evangelistic work, has been a great blessing, especially to the Japs.

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Rev. R. W. Large, M. D., leaves for the north on the next trip of the Roscowitz, having closed a very successful season's work on the Fraser.

Rev. Goro Kaburagi, B. A., spent a few days the latter part of the month at Victoria, in the interest of the Japanese work here. We were pleased to know that he was improving in health.

We are glad to report that Rev. J. P. Bowell has entirely recovered from his late affliction, and through the kindness of his congregation in New Westminster has been enabled to go to Enderby for a couple of months much needed rest. Mrs. Bowell accompanied him.

Rev. D. R. McKenzie, B. A., who has been spending a few days with his father-in-law, Rev. T. D. Pearson, prior to leaving for his mission in Japan, left for San Francisco August 18th, where he will take boat for the empire of the Mikado.

Mr. H. H. Schuyler, B. A., of Lower Nicola, with his wife, spent the vacation at Victoria, the guest of Alderman Humphrey. Mr. S. was an old college friend of the editor, who was delighted to renew old acquaintance.

We are in receipt of a beautifully illustrated book on Hawaii, through the kindness of Mr. John Chamberlain, formerly of New Westminster. Mr. C. and family have spent some time in Honolulu, and seem pleased with the country.

Bro. A. Stoney has been transferred from Texada to Agassiz. The conditions at Van Anda, where our Presbyterian friends are already established, did not seem to warrant the planting of a new mission.

Rev. John Robson, B. A., of Nelson, purposes spending his vacation at Spokane, Wash., and incidentally to attend the Conference, which convenes there September 6th, thus combining pleasure and profit.

Rev. I. B. Wallwin, B. A., of Leamington, Ontario, spent a few days at Victoria and Vancouver, on his holiday trip to the Coast, renewing old acquaintance. We were pleased to see him, and could wish nothing better for him than that he should some day be

Rev. Geo. A. Cropp writes from his old home at Beachville, Ontario, where he is spending his vacation, that his

throat is improving slowly, and he has hopes of its being well by college opening. We wish him a successful course in "Old Vic."

Rev. Dr. S. S. Osterhout, Chairman of the Simpson District, with his family, left by the steamer Princess Louise on the 23rd ult., for his work in the north. Bro. Osterhout spent the summer in Ontario, where he was kept busy lecturing and preaching on behalf of missions. He has taken back with him a small printing outfit, to be used in his work. We hope for him a very successful year.

We received a few days ago a copy of the Nanaimo Free Press, containing the report of a sermon by Rev. W. W. Baer on the late Col. R. G. Ingersoll. We perused the address with interest, and only wish that our space would permit its republication in the "Recorder." "Clear, logical and bright, with pathetic touches," was the comment of a local sea captain, after reading it.

Once more we are called upon to express our sympathy with our sorrowing brother, Rev. J. W. Winslow, of Saanich, in the loss of his father, who passed away in the 72nd year of his life, on the 21st ult., at Dunnville, Ontario, to rejoin the mother, who, in the early spring time, went home to the Better Country.

At the time our brother was called home, in March last, both were lying at the point of death. His mother lived but a short time after his arrival, while the aged father recovered for a time, only, however, to linger a few more months in very feeble health, looking forward with longing heart to the reunion with his loved and faithful companion of many years. Both were lifelong members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Winslow having been ordained a deacon in the M. E. Church about 25 years ago. Three loving sons are now left to mourn the loss of parents, to whom they will be much indebted to all eternity. W. F. Winslow, of Winsted, Conn., U.S.A.; O. W. Winslow, of Dunnville, Ontario, and Rev. J. W. Winslow, of Sidney, B. C.

The Churches.

HALIBURTON STREET CHURCH. NANAIMO.

Our experience as a church during the last three or four months exemplifies very strikingly the truthfulness of the couplet in Cowper's hymn: "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform." Few, who are familiar with the short history of this church, would be prepared to question its wonderful vitality. Since the 17th July, 1893, when it became a separate society, it has thrown off the incubus of debt which it inherited from the mother church, and has raised, for trustee purposes alone, an average of close upon \$900 per year, for each year of its existence. During this time it has enlarged and twice renovated the building, and made it one of the most comfortable and serviceable churches of the city. We have always found that our times of greatest activity were times also of our greatest spiritual force and effectiveness. But for some time past other influences have been at work, which have been of a disintegrating character, so much so that the very

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